

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

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FIRST COUNCIL.

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Wednesday, the 17th March, 1937/4th Meenom, 1112.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock with Sachiyoottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., Dewan—President, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN IN.

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., M. Sc. F. C. S., (Director of Agriculture and Fisheries), took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Opening a road from Puthencruz to Puthenchunkam.

141. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received a memorial from Fr. K. Geovarghese and others of Brahmapuram, Kunnatnad taluk, for the opening of a road from Puthencruz to Puthenchunkam;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, when that memorial was received and what action has been taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Chief Engineer has reported that the opening of the said road is necessary; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, when the report of the Chief Engineer was received and what orders have been passed by the Government in the matter?

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) In July 1929 ; the memorial was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report.

(c) No. But he reported on 1-8-1935 the approximate cost of constructing the road.

(d) The Chief Engineer has been asked to move for administrative sanction.

Memorial from the Arayans of Munambam for registry of Kayal poramboke.

142. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received a memorial from the Arayans of Munambam village, Vadakkekara pakuthi, Parur taluk, praying for the registry of *kayal poramboke* in their names for fishing purposes, and, if so, when the memorial was received and what action was taken by the Government in the matter ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said *poramboke* has since been trespassed upon by Christians contrary to the Government order No. 18380/1926, dated 11-11-1926, which sanctioned the registry of 30 acres in the names of the co-operative societies of depressed classes and Arayans ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Tahsildar, Parur, recommended that the registry should be in the names of the Arayan petitioners ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (a) Yes, on 13-8-1111. Orders have been issued for the removal of the encroachments so that the land might be made available for the common use of all concerned.

(b) No orders of Government as quoted are forthcoming. It is reported that some Christian fishermen have squatted on the land.

(c) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : With reference to part (a), may I know whether after the memorial any part of the Kayal has been registered to the Arayans ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No portion of the particular plot referred to in the question has been registered.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether any part of the Kayal poramboke of the Munambam village has been registered?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I claim notice.